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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, OAS, PARCA, AR, VE

SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN RAILWAY CONGRESS ASSOCIATION  
(PARCA)

REFERENCE: BUENOS AIRES 9208

1. DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY CARACAS QUERY VENEZUELA OFFICIALS  
RE PROPOSED PARCA CONGRESS: DOES GOV STILL PLAN TO HOST  
CONGRESS? HOW LONG WILL THE CONGRESS BE? WHAT ARE THE PRO-  
POSED DATES? WHAT TYPE OF FORMAT IS PROPOSED (LARGE  
CONGRESS WITH MANY PAPERS AND EXHIBITS, SMALL SYMPOSYM TYPE  
MEETING?)

2. EMBASSY SHOULD AVOID GIVING THE IMPRESSION THE U.S. IS  
ENCOURAGING THE HOLDING OF THE CONGRESS. FYI: NO ONE IN  
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REALLY WANTS A PARCA CONGRESS AND THERE  
IS LITTLE INTEREST ELSEWHERE, BUT IF CONGRESS INDEED IS TO  
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BE HELD, WE NEED AS MUCH INFORMATION ASAP TO START PLANNING

OUR PARTICIPATION. PAST CONGRESSES WERE LONG (TWO WEEKS)  
LAVISH AND EXPENSIVE AND WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE A MORE  
MODEST ENDEAVOR THIS TIME. IF CONGRESS IS TO BE HELD, WE  
ARE PREPARED TO OFFER SUGGESTIONS ON STREAMLINING ORGANIZA-  
TION OF SESSIONS, ETC. END FYI.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM PARCA OFFICIALS RE PLANNING FOR  
CONGRESS OR LACK OF IT, AND PROGNOSIS FOR FUTURE OF PARCA.  
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